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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3571

INFO AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, AS, US

SUBJECT: SUIT AGAINST US BY US-AUSTRALIAN JOINT VENTURE
CONSTRUCTION FIRMS

REF: A) CANBERRA 4143;)B) STATE 141808

1. ORIGINAL COPIES OF THREE LETTERS ROGATORY WERE RECEIVED BY MAJOR MURPHY AT EMBASSY JULY 2. AMBASSADOR GREEN SIGNED LETTERS SAME DAY. THOSE GOING TO PERTH WERE DELIVERED TO ANSETT AIRLINES EVENING OF JULY 2 WITH ETA PERTH BY MID-DAY JULY 3. THOSE GOING TO SYDNEY WILL BE HAND CARRIED BY MAJOR MURPHY JULY 3.

2. AS SOON AS LETTERS RECEIVED, MURPHY CONTACTED APPROPRIATE LAWYERS IN BOTH SYDNEY AND PERTH WHO HAVE ALREADY BEGUN PROCESS OF SETTING UP APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TESTIMONY UNDER LETTERS ROGATORY IN BOTH PLACES.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALSO CONTACTED AMCONSUL SYDNEY AS SUGGESTED REF B, AND DUPLICATE COPIES OF LETTERS ROGATORY WILL BE HELD THERE FOR TIME BEING.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT IN ADDITION TO KOPPERS/ CLOUGH CASE FOR WHICH ONE SET OF LETTERS ROGATORY HAS BEEN RECEIVED, TWO SETS OF LETTERS ROGATORY WITH
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REGARD TO A DATRONICS CASE AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERN-

MENT WERE ALSO RECEIVED. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
HAVING BACKGROUND ON THIS CASE SIMILAR TO THAT ALREADY
PROVIDED ON KOPPERS/CLOUGH. AS WITH KOPPERS/CLOUGH
CASE, WE PROPOSE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT
DATRONICS CASE TO DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AS MATTER OF INFORMATION TO THEM.
GREEN

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